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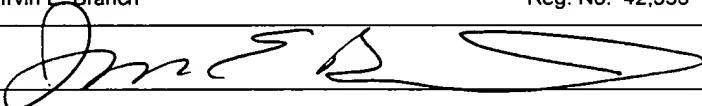
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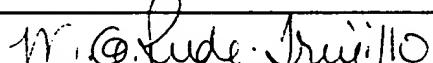
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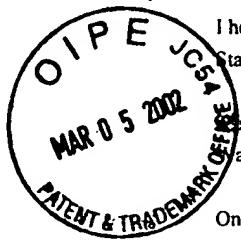
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2001.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 6-11 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anand et al. (US Pat. No. 5,710,900, 1/20/98) in view of Peters et al. (US Pat. No. 5,884,284, 3/16/99).

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